

# Kings Mountain Baptist Association

NORTH CAROLINA

Ninety-Fifth Annual Session

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Waco Baptist Church — October 26

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#### **WACO BAPTIST CHURCH**

The second day of the Association met with the pastor and people of Waco Baptist Church. The Waco church has entertained the association three times: first in 1891; second in 1916. The people of Waco also provided all the physical comforts necessary for the large crowd that came for the second and closing day. The above beautiful church was built in 1941. The church was organized in 1842.

The Clerk.

Clerk's Note: The Waco Baptist Church paid for this page and the page of Pastor Kiser.



#### **FALLSTON BAPTIST CHURCH**

The first day of the ninety-fifth session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with the good people of the Fallston Baptist Church. This church was organized in 1902. Most of the charter members came from New Bethel Baptist Church near Lawndale.

This was the second time the Fallston Church has entertained the Association. The people provided all the physical comforts that could be expected anywhere.

The Clerk.

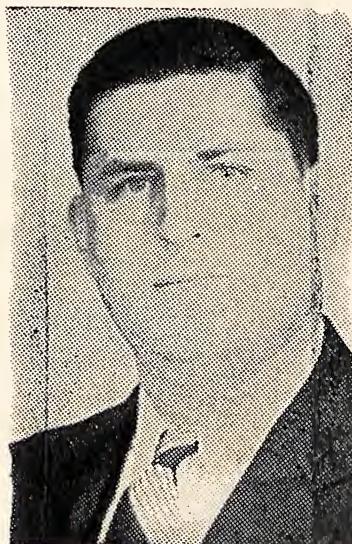
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**REV. LAWRENCE ROBERTS**

Pastor Lawrence Roberts of the Fallston Church is a great church-builder as well as pastor. He led the people of Fallston in erecting the commodious and beautiful church house which was completed in 1940. Patterson Springs.

Mr. Roberts is also pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church near



#### **REV. AMOS M. KISER**

Pastor Amos M. Kiser and his people also know how to make you want to return for another visit. Mr. Kiser is also a great church builder as well as a great pastor. He is also pastor of Pleasant Grove, New Prospect and Union churches, all in this association. We meet again next year at one of his churches. Union. The Union people erected a new church house in 1943.

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#### **— PREACHERS FOR 1946 —**

INTRODUCTORY—C. C. Crow

DOCTRINAL—L. C. Pinnix

MISSIONARY—W. Lawson Allen

INSPIRATIONAL—J. L. Jenkins

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## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

### GENERAL OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Moderator—J. W. Suttle -----	Shelby, N. C.
Vice-Moderator—W. P. Biggerstaff -----	Shelby, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—J. W. Costner -----	Lawndale, N. C.
Choirster—W. A. Roberts -----	Shelby, N. C.

### GENERAL BOARD

The Association has a General Board that functions each month during the associational year, with the exception of July and August. The board consists of two members from all the churches with their pastor. We have no executive committee.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association has no standing committees.

### AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no auxiliary meetings held at the same time of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union holds an annual meeting in April. A full report of the meeting is listed under W. M. U. Report. Date of 1946 meeting not set.

The Associational Sunday School and Training Unions hold meetings during the year. No set time has been arranged for these meetings. The leaders have this as they deem wise.

### W. M. U. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent -----	Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.
Associate -----	Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Shelby, N. C., Route 1
Secretary -----	Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
Treasurer -----	Mrs. Tom Graham, Shelby, N. C.
Young Peoples Leader—To be named.	
R. A. Counselor—To be named.	
Stewardship Chairman -----	Mrs. J. R. Cline, Shelby, N. C.
Community Missions Chairman -----	Mrs. H. H. Gold, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Mission Study Chairman -----	Mrs. J. C. Whitaker, Shelby, N. C.

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Literature Chairman ----- Miss Mary Lou Richard, Casar, N. C.  
Margaret Fund Chairman -- Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.

### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent ----- W. Lawson Allen, Boiling Springs, N. C.  
Superintendent of Evangelism ----- D. Boyd Cannon, Shelby, N. C.  
Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools -- H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.  
Superintendent of Training ----- W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.  
Secretary ----- Miss LaLeen Grigg, Shelby, N. C.

### ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. WORK

President ----- John A. Hallman, Vale, N. C.

### GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

President ----- Philip L. Elliott, Boiling Springs, N. C.  
Dean ----- J. O. Terrell, Boiling Springs, N. C.  
Dean of Women ----- Miss Frances Cuthbertson, Boiling Springs, N. C.  
Director of Religious Activities and Church  
    School Relations ----- W. Lawson Allen, Boiling Springs, N. C.  
Business Manager ----- Leonard A. Allen, Boiling Springs, N. C.  
Bursar ----- Mrs. Roy Propst, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Clerk's Note: The Association has no Men's Brotherhoods or Representative. The Association has no paid workers.

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## LIST OF MESSENGERS

**BEAVER DAM**—Mrs. M. H. HAMRICK, Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Scheiman McSwain, Mrs. Earl Bridges.

**BETHLEHEM**—C. A. Spearman, Earl Morris.

**BOILING SPRINGS**—O. P. Hamrick, W. C. Hamrick, C. J. Putnam, B. E. Piercy, Mrs. Clifford Hamrick, J. F. Moore, C. R. Ledbetter, V. R. Ledbetter, Z. W. Howington, J. L. Jenkins.

**BUFFALO**—Otis Mull, Ray Walker, P. M. Hord.

**CARPENTERS GROVE**—R. B. Carpenter, S. T. Carpenter, S. A. Sain.

**CASAR**—Hazel Warlick, J. C. Downs, T. G. Downs.

**DAVID**—D. F. Putram, L. A. Harmon, William A. McSwain, Mrs. Perry McSwain.

**DOUBLE SHOALS**—Forest Bowen, E. B. Spangler, C. R. Spangler.

**DOUBLE SPRINGS**—Malcom Wilson, Mrs. Malcom Wilson, J. E. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Davis, John Blanton, Mrs. John Blanton, J. S. Gillespie, B. B. Scruggs, C. R. Bankhead.

**ELIZABETH**—P. M. Mauney, John D. Cline, Mrs. Nannie Whisnant, Mrs. John Mauney.

**FALLSTON**—Lawrence Roberts, E. G. Sperling, J. C. Royster, Dixon Stroup, Clem Hoyle, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, Mrs. D. E. Hoyle, Mrs. E. G. Sperling.

**FLINT HILL**—J. W. Costner, L. N. Harrill, Mrs. Rex Ledbetter, Margaret Green, Mrs. Cleavy Hamrick, Mrs. B. H. Hamrick, G. G. Ledbetter.

**GROVER**—T. W. Fogelman, C. H. Turner, James G. Blalock, B. F. Bird, Mrs. B. A. Harry, Mrs. Tynee Keeter.

**KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST**—J. B. Keeter, Pearl Franklin, Mrs. L. C. Pinrix, Mrs. E. C. McClain, Mrs. Bryan Hord, G. A. Bridges, Mrs. Earl Ledford.

**KINGS MOUNTAIN, SECOND**—B. F. Austin, Walter H. Wilson, Mrs. T. T. Ware, C. M. Lankford, Mrs. C. M. Lankford.

**KINGS MOUNTAIN, MACEDONIA**—C. B. Bobbitt, Wesley Moss, Loyd McFalls, Mrs. Loyd McFalls, Tom Smith, Mrs. Ruby Smith.

**LATTIMORE**—C. C. Crow, Charles B. Hamrick, Norman B. Lee, Mrs. J. S. Blanton, L. C. Toms.

**LAWNDALE**—Fred W. Denton, T. J. Forney, Mrs. G. C. Eskridge, W. M. Smaulay, Mrs. W. G. Wesson.

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**LOVE VALLEY**—Earl Redding, Mrs. Earl Redding, G. W. Shipman, Mrs. G. W. Shipman.

**MT. SINAI**—Victor L. Hamrick, Foy B. Putnam, Sr., W. H. Putnam.

**MULLS CHAPEL**—E. L. McDaniel, Ada Wright.

**NEW BETHEL**—J. W. Suttle, Paul Dixon, Gene Lattimore, Carme N. Elam, Frark Spurling, Odus Z. Falls.

**NEW HOPE**—Hugh F. Harrill, Sallie Bettis, W. D. Earl, R. R. Crawford, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Landra Putnam, J. R. DeLoach, Mrs. Lee Lavender, R. L. Nichols.

**NEW PROSPECT**—Mrs. Paul Hord, D. M. Cline, T. Z. Hord.

**NEW BUFFALO**—N. S. Hardin, C. B. Horton, Mrs. C. B. Horton.

**NORMANS GROVE**—John A. Hallman, Mrs. J. P. Boggs, Edd Willis, Mrs. J. G. Spurling, Balus Davis.

**NORTH BROOK**—Mrs. J. C. Wehunt, Mrs. Theodore Bingham, Theodore Bingham, Mrs. Lee Bess.

**OAK GROVE**—J. S. Ware, L. D. Canipe, Mrs. P. F. McSwain.

**OAK VIEW**—E. O. Gore, James M. Hicks, T. Ed Bumgardner, Dewey Caldwell.

**POLKVILLE**—W. A. Roberts, Mrs. Mamie Whisnant, Mrs. C. C. Warlick, V. A. Powell.

**PATTERSON GROVE**—Forrest Hord, Lloyd Phifer, J. W. Scism, J. Edwin Moore.

**PATTERSON SPRINGS**—Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Mrs. J. D. Ellis.

**PLEASANT GROVE**—Plato Costner, Mrs. J. R. Wright, G. A. Spangler, C. E. Elliott, Stonewall Williams, Ed Hamrick.

**PLEASANT HILL**—W. M. Hendrick, J. C. Fortenberry, J. W. Cornwell, Helen R. Roberts, R. M. Dover, Jr., Wray G. Barrett, J. D. Putnam.

**PLEASANT RIDGE**—No delegates registered.

**POPLAR SPRINGS**—J. R. Cantrell, L. C. DeBrew, Elmire Hamrick, Mrs. W. W. Jones.

**ROSS GROVE**—L. A. Cabaniss, Nester G. Hamrick, L. H. Ledford, Blala Blanton, J. H. Allen, Mrs. Thomas Dedmon, Mrs. Joe E. Blanton.

**SANDY PLAINS**—Mrs. J. P. Walker, Mrs. Claxton Petty, Mrs. H. H. Gold, T. O. Wiggins, Mrs. J. A. Price, H. H. Grayson, B. P. Jenkins.

**SHELBY, FIRST**—Zero Wall, H. B. Easom, Jack Ramsey, L. T. Hamrick, John P. Mull, J. Carver Wood, J. F. Ledford, B. S. Green,

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S. A. Washburn, O. V. Hamrick, Selma Webb, Attie Bostic, Mrs. H. L. Toms, Mrs. Reid Misenheimer, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. J. F. Ledford.

**SHELBY, SECOND**—T. W. Roberts, C. A. Morrison, J. Y. Roper, J. Worth Silver, Mrs. Martha Corn, Marie Towery, Mrs. J. Worth Silver.

**SHELBY, BETHEL**—Gordon Mode, E. B. Tesseneer, Alfred Waters, Mrs. J. W. Hicks, Mrs. J. A. Brock.

**SHELBY, CALVARY**—H. E. Waldrop, Mrs. H. E. Waldrop, Sylvanous Gardner, W. C. Cartee.

**SHELBY, DOVER**—No delegates registered.

**SHELBY, EASTSIDE**—W. P. Biggerstaff, T. G. Bumgardner, Jesse M. Proctor, Mrs. R. E. Roberts.

**UNION**—Elmer Withrow, George M. Gold, W. J. Gold, J. C. Campbell, Mrs. W. W. Mauney, Jr., Mrs. A. D. Harris.

**WACO**—A. M. Kiser, M. C. Whitworth, J. O. Whitworth, S. L. Dellinger, J. M. Hallman, J. F. Wacaster, W. N. Pope, Mrs. E. H. Moss.

**WALLACE GROVE**—W. C. Weaver, Maurice Carter, Jr., G. C. Owens, Deck Owens.

**ZION**—G. P. Irvin, G. T. Cabaniss, G. T. Cornwell, D. F. Gold, Walter Davis, Lyda Poston, Mrs. Frank Cornwell, Virginia Harris.

**ZOAR**—Jesse Blalock, C. L. Hollifield, O. L. McSwain, Mrs. O. L. McSwain.

**New Church: KINGS MOUNTAIN, TEMPLE**—J. G. Hicks.

**VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION**—Dr. M. A. Huggins, Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Dr. John A. McMillian, Rev. W. W. Rimmer, Rev. J. D. Moose, Rev. and Mrs. R. Love Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Biggerstaff, Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, Rev. W. Luther Hawkins, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Blanton, Rev. W. F. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lattimore, D. L. Bridges, O. D. Moore, Mr. J. P. Thomas, C. E. Gold, L. F. King, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Beam, Finley Fox, Rev. W. R. Grigg, Rev. E. S. Elliott, Mrs. Robert E. Haynes, Mrs. O. B. Elliott, Ruth Eller, Mrs. W. Frank Shepherd, Mrs. Julia Elliott, Mrs. James N. Witherspoon, C. Truitt Rogers, Rev. R. M. Hauss, Rev. Dumont Clark.

**Clerk's Note**—Only delegates who registered at the Association are listed in the above messengers. The clerk feels sure that many failed to register.

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## CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT (1): At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

AMENDMENT (2): There shall be a Nominating Committee appointed at each session to serve during the coming year. This committee shall come to the Association prepared to make the usual nominations.

ARTICLE 4. At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which Board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the Sunday schools, and Woman's Missionary Union Work, the president of the Baptist Young People's Union Convention, the president of Gardner-Webb Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf.

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between sessions of the full board.

The purpose and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business session shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation, to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

## CONFESSTION OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.
2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.
3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.
4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guiding throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.
5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.
6. Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.
7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.
8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.
9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

## RULES OF ORDER

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 2. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer shall be chosen annually by the majority of the members of this body present at any stated meeting.

ARTICLE 3. The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE 4. Brethern invited to seats with us shall have the privilege of discussion, but not of voting.

ARTICLE 5. Speakers shall rise and address the moderator and shall confine themselves to subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE 6. Any church failing to be represented in this body either by messenger or letter for two years will be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not repair for the third time it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

ARTICLE 7. No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.

ARTICLE 8. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered authority in cases not provided for in these Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 9. No member shall absent himself permanently from the session of the Association without the permission of the Moderator.

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PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
HELD WITH

**FALLSTON BAPTIST CHURCH—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25**

**WACO BAPTIST CHURCH—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**FIRST DAY—FALLSTON BAPTIST CHURCH**

1. The Ninety-Fifth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was called to order on scheduled time. All the officers were present and the Moderator soon had the session clicking in the usual way. The theme for the two day session was "The Call and Challenge of A New Era".
2. Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers", was led by W. A. Roberts.
3. The opening praise and prayer was led by C. C. Crow. Proverbs 95:6 was the scripture lesson.
4. W. P. Biggerstaff, chairman of the program committee, offered several changes in the program for the convenience of visiting speakers. After these changes the Association adopted the program as the order of business.
5. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator to serve this session at both churches:
  - (a) ENROLLMENT—W. M. Smawley, E. G. Sperling, W. D. Royster.
  - (b) PLACE—B. P. Jenkins, W. T. Brown, G. P. Irvin, C. H. Turner, James L. Ware.
  - (c) PREACHERS—John A. Hallman, Malcom Wilson.
  - (d) To nominate Trustees for Gardner-Webb College—A. M. McMurry, G. P. Irvin, C. B. Bobbitt.
  - (e) To Nominate Sunday School and Training Union Leaders—Lawrence Roberts, J. C. Jenkins, Hugh Harrill.
  - (f) Petitionary Church Letters—T. W. Fogleman, W. A. Roberts, A. M. Kiser.
  - (g) To Write By-Laws for Association—W. P. Biggerstaff, H. B. Easom, R. B. Carpenter.

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6. The Moderator recognized all visitors present from outside the association. Their names appear on Messenger's page.

7. The report on Sunday Schools was read by Superintendent W. Lawson Allen of Boiling Springs.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

During the past year the Sunday School work of the Kings Mountain Sunday School Association has not been what it should have been, there are some encouraging facts. A loyal corps of workers cooperated with the superintendent in all matters. Although through the larger part of the year restrictions due to war conditions hindered, two meetings were held. The first was held at the First Baptist Church, Shelby. The second, with Gardner-Webb College, October 14, 1945. At these two meeting a total of 226 were present from 35 churches. The Elizabeth Church had the largest total attendance for the two meetings.

In the training work of the Sunday schools only thirteen had any sort of training work reported and with only 183 awards for the year. The Dover Baptist Church led all the Sunday schools in awards. Vacation Bible schools showed a marked increase over last year with a total of 13 churches holding schools. Baptisms from the Sunday school rolls numbered approximately 653 which is 82 per cent of the total number of baptisms for the Association as a whole.

As a personal report of your superintendent, the following is offered: Money received—\$72.12; Disbursed for postage, supplies, etc.,—\$9.90; Balance on hand—\$62.22. Training schools held—4. Sunday schools visited—16. Special meetings attended—3. Miles traveled in work—1,220. Letters and cards written—320.

For the coming year it is hoped that our work will grow, and that the 50 Sunday schools will reach more people, in order to teach more people, to win more people to Christ, and to continue teaching these people that they may become full-statured Christians.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. LAWSON ALLEN.

8. The report on Christian Education was read by P. L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College. The following had part on this subject: Dr. Satterfield of Meredith College spoke. Rev. Steven Morrisett of the Gardner-Webb faculty presented the College Glee club, who sang "Incline Thine Ear", "Like As A Father" and "Teach Me O Lord". President Elliott closed the subject by bringing an interesting message relative to the College.

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### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education is a way of life that has love as its motive and human excellence as its goal. It is not determined by the control of the school, the courses taught, or by any other external measure. All schools use similar textbooks, have the same kind of laboratories, with teachers trained in the same institutions. Education is bringing out the innate qualities of the individual; physical skill, intellectual capacity, social graces, etc. Christian education is the creation of high Christian character through the process of developing physical and mental skills. Character is not taught in the classroom, as you teach mathematics. It is a by-product of what we do, and how and why we do it. The Christian teacher by his very nature creates an atmosphere conducive to bringing out the highest and best in his pupils. Enforced self discipline in the quest of skill and knowledge is the process; Christian character is the fruit. Yet, at present only a small per cent of our people are taking advantage of college training.

The churches, therefore, should go out in a great crusade to encourage boys and girls to go to college. The facts they learn, the skills they achieve are not the most important things. The value of keeping our boys and girls for a few years in an atmosphere of intellectual activity, honorable work, wholesome ideals, and high endeavor cannot be measured. It is quite likely that their lives will be motivated by the atmosphere of the colleges which they attend.

It is scarcely worthwhile to get them to go to college unless we provide the right atmosphere of learning and spiritual aspiration to receive them. The basic essentials of a good college are first teachers and pupils; then libraries, laboratories, classroom space and equipment, and living quarters for both teachers and pupils. These will cost money and much of it. We should provide it gladly as a token of our appreciation for the privilege of building a new world. The question is not 'can we afford to do it; it is can we afford not to do it'.

P. L. ELLIOTT.

9. The committee on petitionary letters brought in a recommendation that Temple Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, be accepted into the fellowship of the Association. Rev. D. F. Putnam is pastor of this new church. The Association voted unanimously to receive them. Moderator Suttle welcomed them into the Association. The following is the report:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES

We, your committee on reception of new churches find that the Temple Baptist Church of Kings Mountain has been duly organized and has also duly adopted the Articles of Faith in common use among Southern Baptist. We also find that the church is in full sympathy with our denominational program.

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We therefore recommend that the Temple Baptist Church be received into the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. FOGLEMAN  
W. A. ROBERTS  
A. M. KISER

10. The annual sermon was delivered by Zeno Wall, pastor, First Baptist Church, Shelby. The speaker read from Matt. 7:13-20, 24-27. The subject used was "Building For Tomorrow". The speaker held the large crowd in his grip as he warmed their hearts with the message from God.

11. Adjourn for lunch.

**AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY**

12. Song: "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms", was led by W. A. Roberts.

13. The praise and prayer was led by R. B. Carpenter, pastor of Carpenters Grove and Casar. The Scripture lesson was Psalms 150.

14. The Clerk-Treasurer presented the following reports, and was instructed to place them in the 1945 Minute of the Association.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**RECEIPTS:**

From Churches in 1944 -----	\$451.17
Specials for cuts and printing -----	\$ 19.50
Balance in Union Trust Co., Octotber 23, 1944 -----	\$163.17
<b>TOTAL -----</b>	<b>\$633.84</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Printing Minutes (Shelby Daily Star) -----	\$295.05
Postage delivering Minutes -----	\$ 9.00
Office supplies and mailing Minutes to all State, southwide offices, colleges and seminaries -----	\$ 6.74
U. S. Post Cards and printing for General Board -----	\$ 15.00
Envelopes, Letterheads and Stamps for 1944-45 -----	\$ 21.80
Programs and Enrollment Cards for 1945 sessions of Association -----	\$ 8.50

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Clerk's Hire—1944 .....	\$125.00
Balance in Union Trust Co., October 23, 1945 .....	\$152.75
 TOTAL .....	 \$633.84

Respectfully submitted,

**J. W. COSTNER**, Treasurer.

### GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Association has met 10 times since the last general session of the Association. The theme for all meetings was "Evangelism". Every department of our work was discussed in the light of the general theme.

The outstanding work of the Association since our last annual meeting was the school of Missions under the capable and consecrated leadership of Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff, pastor of Eastside Baptist church, Shelby. Thirty-five of our forty-nine churches participated, with the following missionaries assisting: Dr. H. H. McMillan, Dr. A. S. Gillespie, Dr. Frank P. Lide, Miss Attie Bostic, Miss Sophie Lanneau, Miss Pearl Johnson, Miss Olive Lawton, Dr. J. C. Powell, Mrs. J. C. Powell, Rev. W. L. Cooper, Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Rev. L. Bunn Olive, Miss Bonnie Ray, Miss Helen L. McCullough, Rev. Perry Carter, Rev. L. W. Martin, Rev. A. Worthington, Rev. J. J. Johnson, Dr. R. K. Redwine, Rev. Jacob Gartenhouse, Dr. E. L. Spivey, Rev. W. H. Fitzgerald, Rev. W. W. Lawton, Rev. Eph Whisnant. Dr. Courts Redford and Dr. Charles E. Maddry were speakers for the mass meetings. An estimated attendance of more than two thousand attended each evening service. There were eight conversions, twenty-eight dedications for special service and an offering of \$949.12. After all expenses were paid, the treasurer, Rev. Boyd Cannon, sent to State, Home and Foreign missions a total of \$397.97. The whole association can never be the same after having this glorious work done in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

**J. W. COSTNER**, Secretary, Board.

15. Rev. Dumont Clark of the "Lord's Acre" Movement was recognized and spoke briefly.

16. The Orphanage report was read by T. W. Fogleman, pastor of Grover Baptist Church. The time for discussion was given to Dr. John Arch McMillan, editor of Charity and Children.

### REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

North Carolina Baptists are profoundly humanitarian. This is manifest in the way they support our Hospitals and our orphanage work. Our Orphanage is the most direct and most extensive channel through

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which Baptists may render the greatest service to helpless and dependent children.

More than a thousand children are being cared for in one way or another. Some in the Mills Home and Kennedy Home, some by Mother's Aid and boarding homes and others by assistance of Orphanage representatives in helping families work out satisfactory plans, thus preventing the necessity of caring for many more children in the institution.

It costs \$675.00 per day to care for the physical well-being of this large Baptist family.

The institution is also ministering to these boys and girls in a great spiritual and religious training program. An average of fifty per year have been baptized into the Orphanage church for the last several years. In this centennial year of Evangelism it is expected that there will be approximately one hundred baptisms.

We deplore the fact that some seven or eight churches in this Association gave nothing last year to the Orphanage. We therefore earnestly urge that all of the churches lend their support to this all important institution.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. FOGLEMAN.

17. The following report on the North Carolina Baptist Hospital was read by J. R. Cantrell, pastor of Poplar Springs Baptist Church. D. F. Putnam and W. W. Rimmer spoke with reference to their personal experiences at the Hospital. W. R. Griggs from Winston-Salem was given time on the program and came to be the official representative.

### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

1. When Established: The Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923.

2. Its Purpose: The Baptist Hospital was established for the purpose of providing good hospital treatment for the sick of the entire state, but primarily for those who are not financially able to pay for treatment. The Baptist denomination, representing as it does one-half of the entire church population of the State, could not be true to the cause of Christ and suffering humanity without doing something in a large way for the relief of the multitudes of sick of our State.

3. Its Enlarged Service: More than six years ago the hospital began to be so overcrowded that many patients were being turned away. The Board of Trustees, by the endorsement of the State Convention, started a campaign to secure funds for the enlargement of the plant. While this was underway, the Medical School was provided for by the heirs of Bowman Gray. This necessitated still further enlargement. The

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Hospital was, therefore, enlarged from a bed capacity of 108 to almost 300. This expanded facilities for the sick was done at a cost of about \$683,000. The hospital is now equipped with the most modern appliances known. The X-Ray Department alone has fifteen rooms filled with the latest equipment and did a business last year amounting to \$102,267.08.

4. The Hospital Staff: The hospital has a staff of doctors varying in number. At present, it has about 75 doctors. These are professors in the Medical School, resident doctors, interns, etc., in addition to the regular staff. The medical students help out in a fine way. The staff is composed of specialists equipped to meet almost any condition of sick humanity.

5. The Training Schcol for Nurses: This school meets all requirements of a Standard Training School for Nurses, both of the State and Federal Government. The profession of nursing requires young women of the highest type—mentally, physically and morally. Our school not only endeavors to give these young women the best professional training possible; but, in addition, the highest ideals of Christian service. The school is composed at the present, February 14, 1944, of 105 students. Of this number, 89 are "Cadets." That is, they are receiving financial aid by the national government. This leaves 16 taking the regular course and it is optional with each student as to how she enters the school. The hospital has at present 43 graduate nurses. This includes all supervisors.

6. Patients Treated: At the end of 1943 about 67,000 patients had been treated during the 20 years since its opening. This does not include the many who were diagnosed and treated in the Out-patient Clinics. About 19,000 of these were mothers, who, in most instances, were returned to their families of 58,500 children. There have been about 1,585 ministers, missionaries and ministerial students treated. During these 20 years about 25,400 patients, usually referred to as service or free patients, were treated without charge. This free service represents a cost of \$2,206,509.

7. Patients Who Are Not Able To Pay Provided For: The hospital has to depend almost entirely on the Mother's Day Offerings of the churches and Sunday Schools for caring for the large number of patients who are too poor to pay for hospitalization. We receive from the Duke Endowment Fund \$1.00 per day for each charity patient. We received last year—1943 from Mother's Day Offering, \$72,584.08; from Duke Endowment Fund, \$26,899.00. We received hospital linens from the W. M. U.'s and other church organizations estimated at \$2,598.70, making a total of \$102,081.78.

8. The Spiritual Atmosphere of This Hospital: In addition to the constant visits of the pastors of the city and others, the Hospital has

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now a full time pastor. Rev. Charles E. Parker is employed in this capacity and makes daily visits to the patients, teaches Bible in the Nurses Training School and ministers in every way possible to the patients and their families as they visit the hospital. This fine and fruitful service has been made possible in part by Mr. C. M. Scott of West End Baptist Church in High Point. Religious services are held every morning in the Nurses' Home. These services are conducted by the matron and students. We have many conversions and rededications in the hospital.

9. We earnestly solicit the sympathy, patience, good will and prayers of all our ministers, and churches of our State, as we minister to these multitudes of sick in your name and the name of the "Great Physician."

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. CANTRELL.

18. The report on "World Missions" was read by J. L. Jenkins, pastor, Boiling Springs. Mr. Jenkins spoke briefly and then presented M. A. Huggins, general secretary of the Baptist State Convention, who spoke to the pleasure and profit of the large crowd that heard him.

### **WORLD MISSIONS IN THE NEW ERA**

For over eight years, the ravages of a global war have threatened to wreck three-fourths of the world. The world has been scarred and riven by the ploughshares of war and billowed with the graves of its millions of dead.

The physical wreckage has been appalling: practically all our mission stations, with their physical equipment have been laid waste. The human wreckage, however, overshadows the material desolations. The flower of the youth of the world, together with millions of the civilian population has been sacrificed on the altar of war. But this human wreckage extends far deeper than the wounds of the human body: human relationships have been severed, homes scattered, communities dissolved; hatred, suspicion and the spirit of revenge have burned into the souls of men. The grim monsters of hunger, starvation and death stalk abroad over the surrounding ruins of half the world today.

This is the heritage of war left to the Christians of today. It proves that permanent peace and human freedom can not be achieved by force of arms. We can never have peace until the capacity for freedom is created in the hearts and lives of redeemed men.

Therefore, the only alternative before us is simply this: either turn the energy of the Gospel loose on the world and save it, or leave the energy of the universe in the hands of unregenerate men and let the world be blown to pieces under the concussions of the atomic bomb.

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Respectfully submitted,

J. L. JENKINS.

19. D. F. Putnam offered the following resolution.

**RESOLUTION**

A motion that a vote of thanks by rising vote, to the host church and Pastor Roberts, to the Methodist Church, and surrounding community, for the beautiful way in which the Association was entertained. For bountiful lunch and many courteous considerations for the comfort and pleasure of the large attendance from the Kings Mountain and other associations.

D. F. PUTNAM.

20. The afternoon session of the first day came to a close with prayer by W. R. Griggs of Winston-Salem, N. C.

**NIGHT SESSION—OCTOBER 25—FALLSTON CHURCH**

21. Song services began promptly at seven o'clock. Songs: "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name". Prayer by T. W. Fogelman.

22. The Moderator called the Association to order and gave the services into the hands of the Superintendent of Training Union Work, John A. Hallman. The following was given on the Training Union work.

23. The annual report of the B. T. U. Work was read by John A. Hallman which follows the last item on program.

- (a) Special music was given by Shelby Second Church.
- (b) A sword drill was given by eight girls from Bethel Baptist Church of Shelby.
- (c) An original talk on Jesus was given by Miss Anna Lynn Blanton of Gardner-Webb College.

**BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT**

When the Master uttered the Great Commission, He exhorted His followers to go, to win, to baptize and then to teach or train. When Barnabas brought Saul to the new church at Antioch, he spent a year in teaching and instruction. When Priscilla and Aquilla heard Apollos speak of the Lord with so much zeal, they took him aside and gave him a period of instruction or training and he went out a great and useful worker. The above experiences and many others might be cited to show that Jesus and His early followers gave much thought to the training of Christian workers. But some of us, many centuries later, give but little thought to the matter of making our church members more

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skillful and effective soldiers of the Cross. What church among us does not need better informed members, better, more effective Sunday School teachers, and better, more interested soul winners? The Sunday School the Missionary Union and other organizations of the churches have a definite place in supporting and making more effective the worship service and soul winning ministry of our churches.

Industrial and professional organizations are emphasizing the importance of a better trained personnel to meet the demands and challenge of a post war world or new era. Surely the Church of the living God will not be behind and ignore the challenge to act wisely in this time of stress. The wide awake Training Union properly supported by the leadership of the church has a grand challenge in its ministry to the returning service men and women. The Master demands our best. If we give Him our best, we must surely give Him our best preparation. When we have done this, we are still unprofitable servants. It is the best trained business organization, army or athletic team that excels. We should be interested in a well trained church membership in order that we may excel in the greatest business in all the world.

The Training Union work in the Kings Mountain Association has made some gains during the year. Amout 10% more of our churches have Training Unions this year than last, and there has been a gain in total enrollment. However, we have only "touched the hem of the garment" as it were. There are still approximately one half of our churches that do not have Training Unions and the majority of our church members unaccounted for on our Training Union rolls. In many of our existing Unions, there is a great challenge for more effective work. The Training Union throws out its challenge to every church member of whatever age he may be. Will we give it our best in interest, sympathy, prayer, and active support? May we go, win, baptize and train for the Master's service?

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HALLMAN.

24. The annual Doctrinal Sermon was delivered by J. R. Cantrell. The scripture lesson was taken from Heb. 11:1-16. After the scripture lesson, W. P. Biggerstaff was asked to lead in prayer.

Mr. Cantrell used as his subject, "Living Pictures of Faith".

- 1—Faith Discovering God in the Universe
- 2—Faith Acting upon the Unseen
- 3—Faith Pioneering at the Call of God
- 4—Faith Mothering the Promise of God

The speaker closed the night services with prayer.

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**SECOND DAY—OCTOBER 26—WACO BAPTIST CHURCH**

**AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY**

25. The second day session opened promptly at nine-thirty o'clock a.m. with the Waco Baptist Church. The opening song, "Glory To His Name" was led by W. A. Roberts.

26. The praise and prayer services were conducted by Hugh Harrill, of Mooresboro, pastor of New Hope and Sandy Plains churches. The Scripture lesson was taken from Judges 4:14. The subject discussed was "Following The Lord".

27. C. B. Bobbitt, chairman of the Committee to Nominate Trustees for Gardner-Webb College brought in the following recommendations for election to three year terms:

Rush Hamrick  
Mrs. Rush Stroup  
Lester O. Hamrick  
H. B. Easom  
Earl Hamrick  
E. B. Hamrick (For Life)

The above were elected unanimously.

28. W. P. Biggerstaff, chairman of the Committee on "Rules of Order" brought in a report from the committee. The report was adopted and the contents are published under that heading elsewhere in this Minute.

29. John A. Hallman, chairman of the committee on "Preachers" brought the following report:

**COMMITTEE REPORT ON PREACHERS FOR 1946**

INTRODUCTORY SERMON—C. C. Crow

DOCTRINAL SERMON—L. C. Pinnix

MISSIONARY SERMON—Lawson Allen

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE—J. L. Jenkins

Signed:

JOHN A. HALLMAN

MALCOM WILSON

T. G. BUMGARDNER.

30. The annual report of Woman's Work was read by Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, superintendent of Woman's Work. The scripture lesson

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was taken from Acts 16:9-10. In connection with this report, H. B. Easom sang, "O Zion Haste".

**WMU REPORT**

The Holy Spirit had led Paul to Troas on the western shore of Asia Minor. Doubtless he was troubled as he had thoughts of work elsewhere, and was earnestly seeking divine directions. In the night the Lord appeared to Paul in a vision. There stood a man of Macedonia and prayed him saying, "Come over into Macedonia and help us." This has been the watchword of missions in all ages, the un-uttered cry of heathenism for that help which the gospel alone can give. Thus was ushered in the most momentous event of history in Europe.

The Gospel had not been preached in Europe. Macedonia was in Europe and was heathen territory. The man in the vision said come—come from the loving Lord to lost men—come with love and light.

Macedonia was an important kingdom of Greece, later becoming a province of Rome. It was a good country for the beginning of Christian missions in Europe. The churches established there were among Paul's best work. Paul's first century world presented a challenge and opportunity that may be called an open door.

We have a far greater challenge facing us today, a greater cry, a greater opportunity. The cry is for food, clothing, and a place to live. The opportunity is to answer this cry. In providing material needs we may reach the spiritual need.

Southern Baptists are facing some few doors that have remained open in spite of the world conflict, then we face doors that have recently opened, some not open very far.

In China our missionaries are eagerly awaiting complete re-occupation and reviewing of our work there. Christianity has been planted in China to live on.

Japanese occupation of Manchuria has made work very difficult there since 1931.

A small group of native Japanese Christians are our hope of future work in Japan.

Southern Baptist fields in Europe include Italy, Spain, Romania, Hungary, and Yugoslavia. The present need in these regions is relief. The caring for their human needs will prepare the way for the Gospel.

In a sense the door to Hawaii has been open since the beginning of the war. The work being carried on by refugee missionaries. But, now Hawaii must have permanent workers to devote their entire time and thoughts to the work.

The islands of the Pacific offer vast opportunities for mission fields and are worthy the consideration of Southern Baptists.

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In Central and South America there remain thirteen countries to be entered.

Finally, there remains vast areas whose doors may open in time to come. In these we find the Soviet Union, Mohammedan countries, and many others. The power of God alone is sufficient to open closed doors for the entrance of light.

What if we fail to enter these doors, what will the results be? Many souls will be dammed for the lack of the Gospel. We failed to enter the doors to Japan in 1860 that were standing open.

The call of the New Era is so insistent that we must respond with our prayers, money, and our lives. The evangelization of the world demands that we spend as much to save men as we were forced to spend to kill them in war. Just as we sent our youth to fight on foreign soil so must we now send Christian young people to build a new world in the name of Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. P. BIGGERSTAFF.

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF MINUTES OF FIFTY-FIRST MEETING OF KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF 1945**

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association was held with the Sandy Plains Baptist Church April 12th.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with Mrs. John Wacaster, the superintendent, presiding. The theme for the day's discussion was, "Lead On, Oh King Eternal".

The opening hymn, "Lead On, Oh King Eternal", was sung by the congregation and Rev. Hugh Harrill, pastor of the hostess Church, led the opening prayer.

Mrs. L. C. Pinnix of Kings Mountain had charge of the meditation hour. She used stanzas from the beloved hymns, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", "Near the Cross" and "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" to emphasize the thought of "Thy Cross is lifted over us, We Journey in Its Light."

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff of Eastside. As a base for her discussion she used verses from the 13th chapter of Joshua showing through this that Southern Baptists have possessed many lands but only the hem of the garment has been touched and the opportunity that awaits us now is greater than ever before for us to go over and possess the lands.

Organization for the day was completed upon motion of Mrs. L.

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H. Ledford that the calling of the roll be suspended and those that had registered and would register should constitute the organization for the day. Mrs. W. A. Elam made a motion that the program in the hands of the delegates, with whatever charges might be necessary, be adopted as the order of business for the day.

Mrs. J. B. Price, president of the Sandy Plains Woman's Missionary Society, brought words of welcome to the visitors for the day.

Roll call of churches with Woman's Missionary Union showed that all but six were represented. This was followed by recognition of a number of pastors from the Kings Mountain Association and among the visitors were Mrs. J. S. Farmer, State W. M. U. president. Miss Venia Agilliard, missionary to French people of Louisiana; Rev. Arthur Gillespie, returned missionary to China, and Rev. James S. Wray of the Sandy Run Association.

The reports of the chairmen of the divisions were brought at this time. In the absence of Mrs. W. D. Bostick, chairman of Mission Study, Mrs. L. H. Ledford read her report.

Mrs. J. R. Cline, chairman of Stewardship, gave an interesting report on this work and urged that more time and study be given to this phase of the work.

The Community Mission chairman, Mrs. Hubert Gold, in her report, showed that the young people's organizations were not doing much community work and asked that this be given more attention. Among the many activities included in our work is cottage prayer meetings and she hoped this would be first place in our efforts this next year, as a channel through which the unsaved of each community might be reached.

Mrs. W. R. Casstevens, the treasurer, made her report as follows:

### RECEIPTS

Ir. bank, beginning of year -----	\$275.52
Associational Expense Fund -----	\$ 75.50
Loan Paid -----	\$100.00
Young People's Work -----	\$ 5.00
Loan Fund -----	\$ 29.50
 TOTALS -----	\$485.52

### DISBURSEMENTS

Expense Fund -----	\$ 75.50
Loan Made -----	\$ 50.00
Young People's Leader -----	\$ 5.00
 TOTALS -----	\$130.50

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Balance in bank -----	\$355.02
Unpaid Notes on hand -----	\$500.00

No report was heard from the Literature chairman.

Mrs. John Wacaster, W. M. U. president, in her individual way reminisced for us concerning the work during the past 25 years she has been in charge of it. They have been successful years and the progress and growth that has been accomplished shows in some measure the interest, prayers and unselfish sacrifice that have been made during these years.

All reports were adopted.

At this time Mrs. J. S. Farmer, State W. M. U. president, was presented to the association by Mrs. Wacaster. Her subject, "Henceforth In Fields of Conquest" was discussed in an interesting and informing way. She carried us back to the very beginning of our Baptist work and brought us to the present showing us that new fields of conquest await us and to be able to enter them we must be subjects of prayer and more prayer and pray that God will call more of our young people to definite Christian work.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Nominating—Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Mrs. Fred Washburn and Mrs. G. S. Royster.

Appreciation—Mrs. E. G. Sperling, Mrs. N. B. Lee, Mrs. C. R. Span-gler.

Time and Place—Mrs. P. Hamrick, Mrs. J. B. Keeter, Mrs. C. C. Warlick.

Hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" was sung by the Association.

Rev. Arthur Gillespie, missionary to China, spoke to us on the subject, "We Follow Not With Fears". He told us of his work in China, said it was two-fold. There are millions to preach to and young people to be taught. He closed his address with five reasons why we should be faithful in our Christian work. First—It is the instruction of Jesus. Second—Gratitude. Third—Need of a Lost World. Fourth—Need of our Own Country. Sixth—The ultimate Success of World Missions.

At this time an offering was made to United World Relief Fund amounting to \$100.00.

Rev. W. A. Elam led in the closing prayer of the morning session, including in this prayer blessings for the noon-day meal.

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— AFTERNOON SESSION —

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Near the Cross". Mrs. B. F. Bird of Grover gave the meditation using the 17th verse of 32nd Chapter of Isaiah for her remarks. She closed with a prayer.

A nominating committee to serve through the year and report at next annual meeting was appointed consisting of Mrs. Rush Hamrick, Mrs. B. A. Harry, Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt, and Mrs. J. D. Huggins.

Mrs. Rush Stroup introduced the next speaker, Miss Venia Aguillard, who is the adopted missionary of the First Baptist church of Shelby. Her work is among the French people of Louisiana. She told us of her conversion and of the pleasure that is now hers because Christ reigns supreme in her life. Her one plea was that more young people will hear the call of God for definite Christian work.

Mrs. O. P. Hamrick spoke on the Margaret Fund and Training School Fund. Mrs. Wacaster brought words of appreciation from the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem for the very generous linen shower presented to them by the Kings Mountain Association W. M. U.

Mrs. W. A. Elam, leader for the Young People's Division, presented an interesting program. She had representatives from Dover, Kings Mountain First, Shelby First, and Sandy Plains who demonstrated the different phases of the young people's work. In the report given by Mrs. Elam, she emphasized that reports be sent her on time, cooperate with the new standard, foster mission study, stewardship and any other activities of the work. Rev. J. S. Wray, divisional leader of Royal Ambassadors, spoke in connection with the young people's work.

At this time reports of the committees were heard:

Appreciation by Mrs. E. G. Sperling:

"We, the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Association, wish to express our deep appreciation to the women of the Sandy Plains Church for their most cordial welcome and gracious hospitality we have enjoyed today. For the bountiful and delicious lunch we thank you. To all who have had a part in arranging for our entertainment, we are very grateful.

"We wish to thank the pastor of the church, Rev. Hugh Harrill, and all the pastors present for their encouragement and cooperation.

"We extend appreciation especially to Rev. Arthur Gillespie, Mrs. J. S. Farmer, Miss Venia Aguillard and Rev. J. S. Wray for the inspiring and challenging messages brought to us. May the King Eternal lead on as they return to their fields of duty. To each one who took part on program we give our sincere thanks. The program given by the young

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people with the help of their leader, Mrs. W. A. Elam, was very inspiring.

"In a very special way we want to express our love and appreciation to Mrs. John Wacaster for the twenty-five years of faithful service she has so willingly given as our superintendent.

"For the untiring efforts of all Associational officers, we extend our deep appreciation.

"As we close this 51st session of Kings Mountain Associational Woman's Missionary Union with new courage and inspiration in our hearts, may we go forth facing tomorrow with God, may we rededicate our lives to Him, and endeavor to extend His Kingdom in our own lives, our churches, our community and to the ends of the earth."

Time and Place by Mrs. O. P. Hamrick:

The hostess church will be First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain and the time will be decided by the executive committee.

Nominating by Mrs. Rush Stroup:

Superintendent—Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.

Associate—Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Shelby, N. C., Route 1.

Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Tom Graham, Shelby, N. C.

Young People's Leader—Mrs. W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.

R. A. Counselor—Rev. W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.

Chairmen:

Stewardship—Mrs. J. R. Cline, Shelby, N. C.

Community Missions—Mrs. H. H. Gold, Shelby, N. C., Route 4.

Mission Study—Mrs. J. C. Whitaker, Shelby, N. C.

Literature—Miss Mary Lou Richard, Casar, N. C.

Margaret Fund—Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.

The day's program was concluded with Mrs. Rush Stroup's presentation of a check for \$275.00 to Mrs. John Wacaster as a love offering from the societies of the Association in appreciation of her loyalty and faithfulness during her 25 years of service as superintendent. The hostess church also presented each member present with a memo containing picture of Mrs. Wacaster and the highlights of her life and work up to the present date.

Mrs. Pinnix sang "Close To Thee" as a closing prayer and the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" after which Rev. John

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Subtle pronounced the benediction.

Superintendent Mrs. John Wacaster.  
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford.

31. The report on Christian Literature was read by Lawrence Roberts. The report was spoken to by the writer and Editor L. L. Carpenter of the Biblical Recorder.

### CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

A growing appreciation of "The Book of our Faith"—an increasing faith in its message and a willingness to follow its truth—can come to anyone who wants it. If we are to know the truth, read the Bible. The first suggestion is an absolute imperative that we read the Divine Word. "Search the Scriptures." "Give attendance to reading." The second follows most logically, that is practice what you read. Third, read the Bible with a purpose. Finally, keep storing in your heart and mind words of Divine Grace, comfort, strength, guidance, and grandeur. Hide this word in your heart that you may not sin against him.

Constantly throwing light upon the Divine record are the good books and denominational publications of various kinds. The Biblical Recorder, our state paper, has grown in its circulation to 33,930 of October 10, 1945. In 1944 the Biblical Recorder went into 786 homes. The Charity and Children published by the Thomasville Orphanage also has a wide circulation. The Commission and Home Mission periodicals tell of our mission work.

To be well-informed Baptists we must do much reading. The reading of good books and magazines is made possible by the establishing of the church library in our churches. The majority of the churches of the association have these libraries started already. Through the libraries, we can make it possible for our boys and girls to form the habit of reading good books and the right kind of magazines.

We should train our people by utilizing our Sunday School, Baptist Training Union and mission study courses.

Respectfully,  
LAWRENCE ROBERTS.

32. A special report on "Conditions In Our Territory" was prepared and read by D. F. Putnam. Mr. Putnam is known as the "church building" pastor in this association. He is now building a new church which was recently organized in Kings Mountain. He also built Davids and Polkville in recent years, after he made a survey of the territory in each community.

### CONDITIONS IN OUR TERRITORY

Jesus said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me, in Jerusalem, in all Judea, in Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the earth." We main-

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tain the home base if we go into all the world.

There are several places in the Kings Mountain territory and adjoining districts that is not well provided with the Gospel as Baptists believe and teach it. First I mention the section north of Fallston, to Zion Hill. Another is a district north of Polkville to First Broad, between Big Springs and Casar. South of Zoar to Old Buffalo, there is another large space in which there is no Baptist Church or teaching. Between Oak Grove and Buffalo has been mentioned as in need of some church activity on the part of Baptists. One pastor said to me yesterday that there was need of a Baptist Church between Elizabeth and Buffalo Creek.

An opportunity has been lost to another denomination at Dixon school house, seven miles southwest of Kings Mountain. Mistakes have been made at Archdale and other places by unwise leadership and lack of orderly constitution. Pastor Gore says, there is a scope of territory south of his Oak Grove Church that should be worked by the Baptists.

A pastor who knows the situation told me recently there was need of two more churches in Kings Mountain—in the northeast section toward Bessemer City and other place, I am not informed about.

We have two points at which the State Mission Board is helping, the Highland Mission of Shelby, and Temple Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. These points are both making fine progress. Temple is in the midst of building program that should appeal unto the Baptists of the Kings Mountain Association. I have never seen a greater opportunity and a more needy field than there is at this point which is located in the section northwest of the Southern Depot on the west side of the Kings Mountain and Cherryville highway.

### D. F. PUTNAM.

33. The report on Public Morals was read by W. P. Biggerstaff. The report was spoken to by the writer and the Rev. R. M. Hauss, the latter of the Dry Forces of North Carolina. Mr. Hauss stated that in 1944 that America drank in alcoholic beverages the amount equal fifty-four dollars for every man, woman, boy and girl.

### REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

It is the privilege as well as the duty of Christian people to set the standards in public morals and civil righteousness. Baptists have always stood for a high order of morality for our own people and for the entire citizenship. We believe it is the duty of righteous people not only to live righteously themselves, but to seek to lead others to do the same.

We believe that character is shaped, and that eternal destiny is determined by the conceptions which men have and practice regarding standards of conduct. It is the high ideal of Baptists that we may so live ourselves that others may know that we have been transformed. It is, therefore, highly important that we strive for a more practical

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demonstration of our convictions on all matters that affect the moral character of all the people.

"Speak to my people that they may go forward," is the word of old to God's people. Postwar days are here and it is high time God's people are going forward in a crusade against crime in every form. Those in positions to know are constantly warning us of the dangers which we face, and of a rapid increase in violations of standards of morality. This report does not seek to present the crime picture of the nation as a whole, but here are some figures that tell the story partially for Cleveland county and the city of Shelby.

The records of the court show that 2,190 cases were tried in the criminal courts of the county for the twelve month period, October 1, 1944, to September 30, 1945. Of this number, 65% or 1,460 cases of public drunkenness were tried. The remaining 35% of the above cases were for such crimes as assault, larceny, gambling, prostitution, homicides, etc. The average for homicides is about five per year. It must be remembered that approximately 25% of the cases tried in any year are "repeaters," those who are arrested and tried more than once. There is an average of about 90 divorces granted in our county each year, and 25 or 30 cases that come before the juvenile court.

Arrests in the city of Shelby for the twelve month period, October 1, 1944, to September 30, 1945, shows 1,029 arrests for public drunkenness and 657 for all other crimes such as assault, stealing, vagrancy, gambling, profanity, reckless driving, prostitution, trespassing, violation of prohibition law, disorderly conduct, etc. Thus it can be seen from these figures that alcoholic beverage is the cause for most of our cases in court and for most of the arrests in the city of Shelby. It should be added, too, that many of the other crimes would never have been committed had it not been for the influence of strong drink. As to places where strong drink can be bought in Cleveland county the records in the tax collector's office show that for the current calendar year there have been 39 beer licenses sold and 15 for wine, making a total of 54 licenses. It is reported that about 40 of these places sell both wine and beer. Now alcoholic beverage is the cause of most of our crime as is shown in this report it is easy to be seen where our main fight must be centered.

If conditions in our county are any indication, crime is on the increase; for it is reported by the police department of Shelby that there was an average of 68 arrests per month for 1944. The average for the first nine months of 1945 is 138 arrests per month. The figures for the city of Shelby do not include arrests for juvenile delinquency.

The time has come when Christians must arouse themselves, when we must live above reproach, and when we must see that law and order is restored in the land. However, it should be remembered that morality can never be enforced by legislation. The only remedy for those conditions is regeneration of individuals. If the churches of Christ fail in this mat-

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ter we can blame no one but ourselves when public drunkenness disgraces the land, where divorce destroys the homes, and when adultery besmirches society. When our youth is bewitched away we must remember that it was our duty to remove that which caused their downfall. As Christians we must stop hiding behind the false idea that these conditions are none of our business. To say that moral issues are no business of the church is to dodge the practical end of correcting such conditions. If the church is ever to render a vital ministry to the nation we can never be silent on anything that destroys that which we are trying to build. We must join forces and raise loud voices against unrighteousness wherever it exists. And we must not allow political alignments or family connections to deter us. The principle of the separation of church and state is a sacred one, but we have too long used it as an excuse for not participating in activities designed to improve moral standards.

34. C. C. Crow spoke on the subject, "Our Returning Soldier". Mr. Crow served as Army Chaplain for more than a year. His health forced him to be released from active duty.

35. The time having arrived for the annual Missionary Sermon by W. G. Camp who was appointed last year. The scripture lesson was taken from Acts 17:30. The subject was "The Cross Lifted Above Idols". John A. Hallman led the closing prayer which closed the morning session.

Adjourn for lunch.

### SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

36. The closing session got underway promptly at one-thirty o'clock p.m. W. A. Roberts led the opening song, "I Am Bound For The Promised Land".

37. The praise and prayer was led by H. E. Waldrop, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Shelby.

38. Lawrence Roberts, chairman of the committee to nominate Associational Sunday School and B. T. U. Leaders brought the following recommendations.

We recommend for Sunday School Association Superintendent—Lawson Allen.

For Baptist Training Union Superintendent—John A. Hallman.

Further, the committee recommends that every church pay at least \$6.00 a year for Sunday School expenses and that every church pay at least \$6.00 a year for Baptist Training Union work.

LAWRENCE ROBERTS.

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39. B. P. Jenkirs, chairman of the committee on Place brought in the recommendation that the Association hold its 1946 session with the following:

First Day with Union Baptist Church, near Polkville on Thursday, October 24, 1946;

Second Day with Patterson Grove Baptist Church near Kings Mountain on Friday, October 25, 1946.

40. The report on "Caring For The Aged Minister" was read by Jesse Blalock. Mr. Blalock spoke to the report.

### CARING FOR THE AGED MINISTER

Southern Baptists' century of history is divided into two parts by the year 1918, which year saw the ~~southwide~~ Board begin its work of gracious beneficence.

Before that date few ministers were able to save anything from their meager salaries. Relief work for disabled and aged minister was not organized on a convention-wide scale. The aged and infirm preachers received sympathy but little financial aid. In these days of old age very frequently meant retirement from labor and worry, suffering, insecurity and want.

Today Southern Baptists have a well organized Relief and Annuity Board. This board is financially sound, spiritually administered in the interest of all the ministers, employees of the churches and other denominational institutions.

Each state has its own plan differing in detail from other states but all administered by the Relief and Annuity Board located at Dallas, Texas. The income of the board for 1944 was \$2,136,867.98. The total assets about \$8,000,000. The members of the Retirement plan are about 9,000 ministers and other employees about 3,400. North Carolina has about 560 members in the plan. There are about 11,620 churches and institutions cooperating in the work.

It is urged that all pastors seek membership in the Retirement plan and as far as possible secure the cooperation of the churches in making the plan effective.

It is also urged that the churches continue and increase their offerings to the Relief Department of the Board to the end that the ministers not now eligible to become members of the Annuity Board may be adequately taken care of in their old age and infirmity.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE BLALOCK.

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41. C. B. Bobbitt spoke on the assigned subject of "Spreading The Scriptures".

42. W. P. Biggerstaff was asked to speak on the "American Bible Society" in the absence of a representative.

43. The time having arrived for the election of officers for the 1945-46 Associational year. Jesse Blalock made the motion that was seconded by C. C. Crow that J. W. Suttle be re-elected Moderator, that W. P. Biggerstaff be elected as Vice-Moderator and J. W. Costner be re-elected as Clerk-Treasurer.

C. C. Crow nominated W. A. Roberts as Associational Choirster. All the above officers were unanimously elected.

44. The Association asked that the "General Board" of the Association appoint a committee to be known as "The Advisory Committee". This committee will be in a position to function between the general sessions of the association.

45. The report on "Memorializing Our Dead" was written by B. F. Austin and read by the Clerk. This report with a special memorial will be found between the end of proceedings and Church Directory.

**MEMORIALIZING OUR DEAD**

"Some have fallen asleep." By just one casual glance you can see that death is abroad in the land. There is hardly a home in the whole world that has not been either directly or indirectly touched by the hand of death. Many of our fine young men have been sacrificed on the altar for the cause of freedom—Many who were members of our churches. The membership of our churches has contributed largely to the ever-increasing population of the eternal world.

Let the home and churches that have lost loved ones be reminded that their loss is Heaven's gain. Let us be inspired by their noble lives to press on until the winds of death have blown the breath from our mortal bodies, and our life too has dropped into the gulf of time and we have joined them on the other side.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. AUSTIN.

46. After Moderator Suttle spoke in glowing terms of the late Mrs. D. F. Putnam, Lawrence Roberts made the motion that a page be given in the minutes for a memorial to her fine Christian life. Moderator Suttle and other friends asked for the privilege to pay for the memorial. This was granted.

47. The question of hiring a full-time Missionary was presented by T. W. Fogelman. The question was discussed and the Association

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voted to give the General Board the authority to hire such worker and fix the salary:

48. The following resolution was offered by W. P. Biggerstaff:

Resolve—That by rising vote the Association express its gratitude to the Pastor and people of the Waco Baptist Church for their hospitality and their fine spirit of Christian fellowship in entertaining the Association.

49. Phil L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College, brought the closing "Inspirational Message." The subject was "Inspiration For The New Day." The people always hear the beloved president of our college with profit and pleasure.

50. The closing prayer that closed the ninety-fifth session of the Association was led by the beloved moderator J. W. Suttle.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

W. P. BIGGERSTAFF, Vice-Moderator

J. W. COSTNER, Clerk-Treasurer.

## In Memoriam

\*—Killed In Action

\*\*—War Casualty

### BEAVER DAM

Mrs. W. B. McSwain  
Deacon A. B. Humphries

### BETHLEHEM

Mr. D. J. Bookout  
Mr. W. B. Sellers  
Mrs. G. P. Barber  
Pvt. J. D. Blackburn\*  
Pvt. Homer Barber\*

### BOILING SPRINGS

Mr. J. M. DeVenny  
Mrs. Eunice Ellis  
Mrs. J. Luckey Green  
Rev. J. M. Goode  
Mr. T. Carl Hamrick  
Mrs. Ethel Hawkins  
Lieut. J. H. Jones\*\*  
Mrs. M. J. Lovelace  
Mrs. J. M. Phillips  
Mrs. J. M. Whisnant

### BUFFALO

Mr. William Baker

### CARPENTERS GROVE

Pvt. James Connor\*

### CASAR

Mr. Ausbury Bumgardner  
Mr. Herbert Brittan

### DAVID

Mrs. D. F. Putnam

### DOUBLE SHOALS

Pfc. Thomas N. Spangler\*

### DOUBLE SPRINGS

Mrs. Ollie Bridges  
Mrs. S. J. Cabaniss  
Mr. J. M. Gardner  
Mrs. J. C. Green  
Mr. Bob Lattimore

### ELIZABETH

Mr. Charles Dixon  
Miss Kathleen Mauney  
Mr. W. H. Long  
Mr. J. D. Allen

### FALLSTON

Mr. Claude Ross

### FLINT HILL

Pfc. Arthur Blanton\*  
Pfc. George Holland\*  
Sgt. Hord Hamrick \*

### GROVER

Mrs. Lester Hamrick  
Mrs. D. Keeter  
Mr. E. B. Herndon  
Mr. Broadus Roark  
Mr. J. B. Ellis, Jr.

### KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST

Pfc. W. Manley Morehead, Jr.\*  
Pfc. Marvin Foster\*  
Mrs. C. M. Yarboro  
Mrs. Mattie Dixon  
Mr. W. P. Herndon

### KINGS MOUNTAIN, SECOND

Cpl. J. C. Medlin\*  
Mrs. C. A. Allen  
Mrs. Francis Payne

### KINGS MTN., MACEDONIA

Mr. S. L. Grigg  
Mr. C. C. Gore

### LATTIMORE

Mr. Robert Wilson  
Mr. Yates Penson  
Mrs. J. W. Horn

### LAWNDALE

Mr. John F. Schenck, Sr.

### LOVE VALLEY

Mr. Odell Allen

### MT. SINAI

Mr. David Chapman

### MULLS CHAPEL

No deaths

<b>NEW BETHEL</b>	Mrs. M. J. Dover
No deaths	Dr. Tom Gold (M.D.)
<b>NEW HOPE</b>	Mrs. O. V. Hamrick
Mr. E. A. Warren	Mr. J. W. Huskey
Mrs. J. P. Gibson	Mr. Tom Lattimore
Mrs. M. L. Borders	Mr. C. J. Love
Mr. John L. Borders	Mr. J. B. Nolan
Mr. B. F. Jones	Mrs. James H. Roberts
<b>NEW PROSPECT</b>	Mr. T. J. Ramseur
Pfc. Loyd George*	Mrs. Mal A. Spangler
Mr. Cameron Putnam	S/Sgt. Garnet D. Talbert*
<b>NEW BUFFALO</b>	Lt. Hassell Wall*
Mr. P. B. Martin	Mr. Paul Webb
<b>NORMANS GROVE</b>	<b>SHELBY, SECOND</b>
Mrs. Lorine Norman Huss	Mr. A. C. Glover
<b>NORTH BROOK</b>	<b>SHELBY, BETHEL</b>
Mr. T. M. Sweezy	Mrs. Leila Williams
<b>OAK GROVE</b>	Miss Margaret Dover
Rev. Elam McSwain	Mr. O. T. Eubanks
Mr. Ole Harmon	
<b>OAK VIEW</b>	<b>SHELBY, CALVARY</b>
Mrs. D. E. Kennedy	Mr. Samuel P. Cook
<b>POLKVILLE</b>	Miss Lula Panther
No deaths	
<b>PATTERSON GROVE</b>	<b>SHELBY, DOVER</b>
Mrs. J. W. Scism	Mr. J. W. Thurkill
<b>PATTERSON SPRINGS</b>	Mr. L. A. Thackston
Mrs. J. C. Camp	Mrs. Georgia Allen
<b>PLEASANT GROVE</b>	<b>SHELBY, EASTSIDE</b>
No deaths	Pvt. Edwin Yates Baxter**
<b>PLEASANT HILL</b>	Mrs. D. L. Grant
Mrs. R. B. Francis	
<b>PLEASANT RIDGE</b>	<b>WALLACE GROVE</b>
Mr. B. H. Smith	Sgt. Edd Walker*
Mr. Cam McAroy	
Mr. T. L. McSwain	<b>WACO</b>
<b>POPLAR SPRINGS</b>	Mr. J. L. Hord
Mr. S. M. Weathers	Mr. M. S. Beam
Mr. William McSwain	M/Sgt. J. V. Champion**
Mr. Ralph Clary	Mrs. Bessie Fisher
<b>ROSS GROVE</b>	Mrs. Annie Putnam
Mr. R. P. Weathers	
Pvt. McClellan Sweezy**	<b>UNION</b>
<b>SANDY PLAINS</b>	Mrs. Alice Bridges
Mr. Raymond Melton	Mr. Walter Gold
<b>SHELBY, FIRST</b>	<b>ZOAR</b>
Mr. C. C. Blanton	Mrs. Thomas Hamrick
Mrs. D. A. Branton	Mrs. Lester Hamrick
Mrs. Charles Buice	Mr. Ben Russ
	<b>ZION</b>
	Mr. Lee Eskridge
	Mr. L. A. Blanton
	Mr. Clint Wellman
	Mr. W. R. Tessineer
	New Church:
	<b>KINGS MOUNTAIN, TEMPLE</b>
	No deaths

## In Memoriam



**MRS. ELIZA SPANGLER PUTNAM**

The above is the likeness of the late Mrs. Eliza Spangler Putnam, wife of Rev. D. F. Putnam. In the early hours of March 5th, God called her from this life to be with departed loved ones on the other side of the River. Mrs. Putnam was a noble help-mate to her husband. She took a great delight in all the Kingdom work. She attended church as long as she was physically able to ride. She was a tender, devoted, wife, mother and neighbor. Her life was a rich and Heavenly benediction to all who knew her. At the general session of the Association, several paid beautiful tribute to this good and great Christian.

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

For Pastors of Churches, see Table 1.

For Sunday School Superintendents, see Table 2.

For Training Union Directors, see Table 3.

For W. M. U. Presidents, see Table 4.

For Church Clerks, see Table 6.

For Church Treasurers, see Table 7 and 8.

**ASSISTANT PASTOR**

Shelby, First ----- Mr. H. B. Easom

**Ordained Ministers Not Pastors**

Name and Address	Church of Which Member
Brown, W. T., Shelby, N. C. -----	Shelby Second
Blanton, W. A., Shelby, N. C. -----	Shelby Bethel
Bookout, R. A., Grover, N. C. -----	New Buffalo
Cook, M. L. (Address Unknown) -----	Buffalo
Chaney, R. L., Kings Mountain, N. C. -----	Kings Mountain Second
Cloninger, John., Kings Mountain, N. C. -----	Kings Mtn. Macedonia
Davidson, W. W., Boiling Springs, N. C. -----	Boiling Springs (Pastor in Sandy Run Association)
Elliott, P. L., Boiling Springs, N. C. -----	Boiling Springs
Franks, R. C., Kings Mountain, N. C. -----	Kings Mountain Macedonia
Huffman, J. E., Lawndale, N. C., Route 3 -----	Carpenters Grove (Pastor in South Mountain Association)
Honeycutt, H. H., Forest City, N. C. -----	New Hope
Howington, N. P., Boiling Springs, N. C. -----	Boiling Springs
Hicks, J. J., Kings Mountain, N. C. -----	Pleasant Hill
Hicks, J. G., Kings Mountain, N. C. -----	Kings Mountain Temple
Hughes, Durham, Shelby, N. C. -----	Pleasant Hill
Jones, W. S., Shelby, N. C., Route 4 -----	Sandy Plains (Pastor in Sandy Run Association)

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Lancaster, R. F., Boiling Springs, N. C. -----	Poplar Springs
Padgett, Rush, Shelby, N. C., Route 4 -----	Lattimore
Redman, W. H., Kings Mountain, N. C. -----	Kings Mountain Second
Teague, J. L., Kings Mountain, N. C. -----	Kings Mountain First
Tedder, D. A., Shelby, N. C. -----	Shelby First
Whitaker, L. R., Shelby, N. C., Route 5 -----	Mulls Chapel

## Ministers Ordained This Year

Name and Address	Church Ordaining
William McGinnis, Grover, N. C. -----	Grover

## Students For The Ministry

Name and Address	Church
Clyde Chapman, Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky. -----	Dover
T. G. Downs, Boiling Springs, N. C. -----	Casar
Archie Hughes, Shelby, N. C. -----	Dover
Miller Jones, Shelby, N. C. -----	Shelby Second
J. Herman Mauney, Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky. -----	Elizabeth
W. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C. -----	Boiling Springs
Bruce Whitaker, Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky -----	Sandy Plains

## CHURCH LIBRARIANS

The churches do not report Church Librarians.

## CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
1. Beaver Dam -----	Scheiman McSwain, Shelby, N. C.
2. Bethlehem—None	
3. Boiling Springs -----	Mrs. H. C. Dixon, Boiling Springs, N. C.
4. Buffalo—None	
4. Carpenters Grove -----	Carl Miller, Route 3, Lawndale, N. C.
6. Casar -----	C. A. Brittain, Casar, N. C.

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7. David ----- G. H. White, Kings Mountain, N. C.
8. Double Shoals—None
9. Double Springs ----- Miss Virginia Greene, Shelby, N. C.
10. Elizabeth ----- E. L. Beam, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
11. Fallston ----- Mrs. E. G. Sperling, Fallston, N. C.
12. Flint Hill ----- D. L. Putnam, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
13. Grover ----- C. E. Byars, Grover, N. C.
14. Kings Mountain First ----- Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Kings Mountain, N. C.
15. Kings Mountain Second ----- S. O. Kirby, Kings Mountain, N. C.
16. Kings Mountain Macedonia ----- Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mtn., N.C.
17. Lattimore ----- Tom Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.
18. Lawndale—None
19. Love Valley—None
20. Mt. Sirai ----- Victor Hamrick, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
21. Mulls Chapel ----- Woodrow Bowen, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
22. New Bethel ----- T. B. Hord, Lawndale, N. C.
23. New Hope ----- George Bridges, Earl, N. C.
24. New Prospect ----- Willie Wright, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
25. New Buffalo—None
26. Normans Grove—None
27. North Brook—None
28. Oak Grove ----- James S. Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C.
29. Oak View—None
30. Polkville—None
31. Patterson Grove ----- Forest Hord, Route 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
32. Patterson Springs ----- Eli McSwain, Patterson Springs, N. C.
33. Pleasant Grove ----- R. L. McSwain, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
34. Pleasant Hill—None
35. Pleasant Ridge ----- Mrs. Mary Lovelace, Lattimore, N. C.
36. Poplar Springs ----- A. P. Jones, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.

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37. Ross Grove ----- LaLeen Grigg, Shelby, N. C.  
38. Sandy Plains ----- Mrs. J. B. Price, Route 1, Ellenboro. N. C.  
39. Shelby, First ----- H. B. Easom, Shelby, N. C.  
40. Shelby, Second ----- Willie Bridges, Shelby, N. C.  
41. Shelby, Bethel ----- Barney Stone, Shelby, N. C.  
42. Shelby, Calvary ----- Wade Hicks, Shelby, N. C.  
43. Shelby, Dover ----- Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Shelby, N. C.  
44. Shelby, Eastside ----- J. D. Barnette, Shelby, N. C.  
45. Union ----- Elmer Withrow, Shelby, N. C.  
46. Waco—None  
47. Wallace Grove—None  
48. Zion ----- Mrs. Roy Propst, Shelby, N. C., Route 5  
49. Zoar ----- Kenneth Hollifield, Shelby, N. C.  
New Church:  
50. Kings Mountain, Temple ---- Joe G. Hicks, Kings Mountain, N. C.

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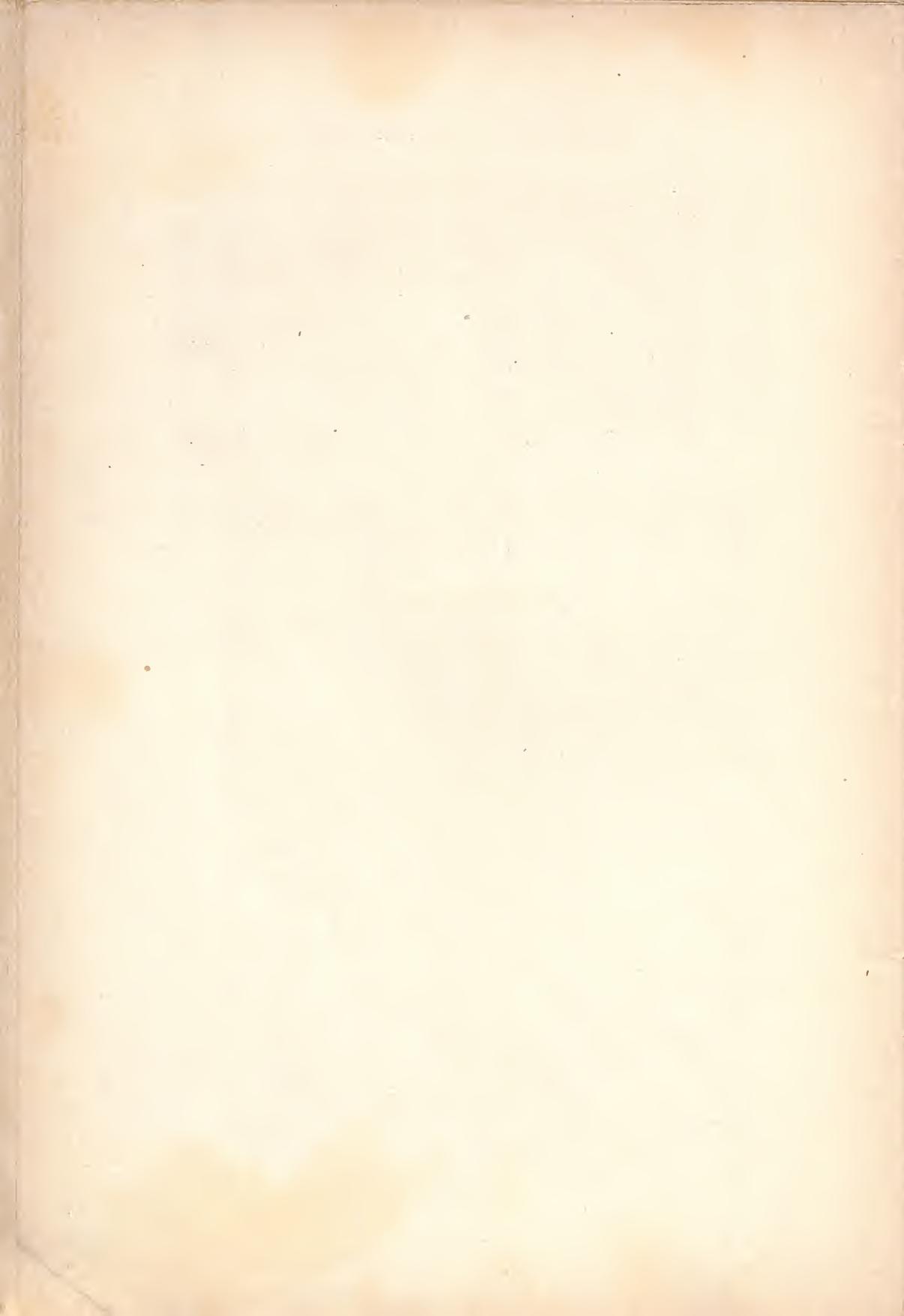
HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredell Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st.	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st.	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page

## HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1939	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Pleasant Grove	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sargeant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby 1st., and  Double Springs	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and  Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.



**STATISTICAL TABLES**

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP  
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of N. C., For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			TOTAL
		GAINS	LOSSES	TOTAL	
1 Beaver Dam -----	C 1853 J. W. Suttle, Shelby -----	2-3 4551 11 10	6	2 4686	1
2 Bethlehem -----	C 1842 W. G. Camp, Mooresboro -----	2-4 529 0 4	1	5 503	1
3 Boiling Springs -----	T 1847 J. L. Jenkins, Bolling Springs -----	All 654 56 64	41	723 70	1
4 Buffalo -----	C 1902 Otis Mull, Vale, N. C. -----	All 154 6 6	4	1 156	1
5 Carpenter's Grove -----	C 1887 R. B. Carpenter, Belwood, R-1 -----	1-3 155 20 7	3	1 181	1
6 Casar -----	T 1894 R. B. Carpenter, Belwood, R-1 -----	All 135 6 1	3	1 137	1
7 David -----	C 1938 D. F. Putnam, Shelby -----	All 161 11 1	5	1 168	1
8 Double Shoals -----	V 1836 J. W. Suttle, Shelby -----	1-2 210 11 2	2	219 31	1
9 Double Springs -----	C 1844 J. W. Suttle, Shelby -----	All 431 26 7	13	5 446	1
10 Elizabeth -----	C 1833 D. Boyd Cannon, Shelby -----	All 473 8 10	20	15 4 454	1
11 Flint Hill -----	V 1902 Lawrence Roberts, Shelby -----	2-4-5 215 2 1	8	1 209	1
12 Flint Hill -----	C 1909 J. W. Costner, Lawndale -----	All 293 26 15	3	14 52	1
13 Grover -----	T 1880 T. W. Fogelman, Grover -----	All 434 2 10	12	1 428	1
14 Kings Mtn. First -----	T 1890 L. C. Pinnix, Kings Mtn. -----	All 593 18 20	29	10 587	1
15 Kings Mtn. Second -----	T 1915 B. F. Austin, Kings Mtn. -----	All 408 29 17	2	3 431	1
16 Kings Mtn. Macedonia -----	T 1920 C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mtn. -----	All 276 15 2	8	6 292	1
17 Latimore -----	V 1891 C. C. Crow, Shelby -----	1-3 289 23 13	5	3 317	1
18 Lawndale -----	V 1899 J. W. Suttle, Shelby -----	All 149 9 4	1	1 161	1
19 Love Valley -----	C 1881 Earl Redding, Gastonia -----	All 39 3 4	31	1 14	1
20 Mt. Sinai -----	C 1851 C. C. Crow, Shelby -----	2-4 195 15 5	1	6 209	1
21 Mull's Chapel -----	C 1923 E. L. McDaniel, Mooresboro -----	178 9 9	7	1 180	1
22 New Bethel -----	C 1848 J. W. Suttle, Shelby -----	4 212 18 3	1	233	1
23 New Hope -----	T 1873 Hugh Harrell, Mooresboro -----	2-4 302 20 4	21	2 298	1
24 New Prospect -----	C 1892 A. M. Kiser, Waco -----	1-3-5 203 9 8	3	2 214	1
25 New Buffalo -----	C 1943 N. S. Hardin, Shelby, R-4 -----	All 56 3 9	1	1 69	1
26 Norman's Grove -----	C 1913 John A. Hallman, Vale -----	2-4 159 12 1	9	1 161	1
27 North Brook -----	C 1913 A. A. Locke, Icard -----	175 2	3	1 186	1

28	Oak Grove -----	C. C. Crow, Shelby -----	376	3	3	4	2	2	13	**
29	Oak View -----	E. O. Gore, Kings Mtn., R-1 -----	All	133	8	6	1	1	13	**
30	Polkville -----	V 1940 W. A. Roberts, Shelby -----	2-4	149	12	6	2	1	17	**
31	Patterson Grove -----	C 1884 W. A. Roberts, Shelby -----	2-4	240	1-3	21	1	1	12	**
32	Patterson Springs -----	V 1895 Jesse Blalock, Shelby, R-4 -----	2-4	243	6	10	16	28	1	56
33	Pleasant Grove -----	C 1878 A. M. Kiser, Waco -----	2-4	277	5	3	4	9	1	1
34	Pleasant Hill -----	C 1851 Lawrence Roberts, Shelby -----	1-3	306	12	3	2	2	4	**
35	Pleasant Ridge -----	C 1915 Jessie Blalock, Shelby, R-4 -----	1-3	286	7	6	16	3	318	**
36	Poplar Springs -----	C 1828 J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs -----	2-4	358	4	7	1	3	280	**
37	Ross Grove -----	C 1881 W. A. Ayers, Shelby (Supply) -----	1-3	236	10	7	1	4	365	**
38	Sandy Plains -----	C 1854 Hugh Harrill, Mooresboro -----	All	325	11	1	9	1	240	55
39	Shady First -----	T 1846 Zeno Wall, Shelby -----	All	2330	117	82	5	11	325	40
40	Shelby, Second -----	T 1908 W. W. Harris, Shelby -----	All	590	42	9	5	5	2438	389
41	Shelby, Bettel -----	T 1840 J. A. Brock, Shelby -----	All	335	19	37	2	1	636	15
42	Shelby, Calvary -----	T 1935 H. E. Waldrop, Shelby -----	All	291	12	5	2	1	366	4
43	Shelby, Dover -----	V 1924 No Pastor -----	All	549	41	22	1	4	302	100
44	Shelby, Eastside -----	V 1921 W. P. Bigerstaff, Shelby -----	All	346	25	27	1	15	581	100
45	Union -----	C 1885 A. M. Kiser, Waco -----	2-4	213	11	2	6	2	378	**
46	Waco -----	V 1882 A. M. Kiser, Waco -----	1-3	220	13	14	1	2	5	**
47	Wallace Grove -----	C 1928 Carl Weaver, Gastonia, R-2 -----	1-3	127	6	2	2	5	241	54
48	Zion -----	C 1816 J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs -----	1-3	386	34	2	3	1	44	**
49	Zoar -----	C 1856 Jessie Blalock, Shelby -----	2-4	204	11	6	2	4	413	57
50	Temple (new church) -----	T 1945 D. F. Putnam, Shelby -----	All	10	28	1	4	2	207	18
	TOTAL -----			16652	89	514	18	23	504	961691
				116535	1301	121	116535	1301	261	6411201678124

\* Means NO.  
\*\* Means YES.

J. W. Cestner, Clerk of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Lawndale, N. C.  
J. W. Sutle, Moderator of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Shelby, N. C.  
J. W. Annual Meeting Time—October 25 - 26, 1946; Place: First Day, Union Baptist Church,  
near Polkville, N. C.; Second Day, Patterson Grove Baptist Church, near Kings  
Mountain, N. C.

TABLE II—SUNDAY SCHOOLS  
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of N. C., For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		SPECIAL INFORMATION		VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	
		3 Years and Under	Craddle Roll	13-16 Years	17-24 Years	Adults	25 Years and Up
1 Beaver Dam -----	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, R-4 -----	18	17	21	21	47	62
2 Bethlehem -----	H. K. Dixon, Kings Mtn., R-2 -----	13	8	23	22	81	13
3 Boiling Springs -----	C. C. Good, Boiling Springs -----	36	20	44	60	59	44
4 Buffalo -----	P. M. Hord, Shelby, R-1 -----	15	16	13	10	13	14
5 Carpenter's Grove -----	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, R-1 -----	11	10	20	13	23	50
6 Casar -----	C. A. Brittain, Casar -----	19	6	9	17	19	22
7 David -----	L. V. Hoyle, Kings Mtn., R-2 -----	12	8	15	24	21	8
8 Double Shoals -----	C. M. Spangler, Shelby, R-1 -----	20	8	16	30	24	29
9 Double Springs -----	F. E. Green, Shelby, R-4 -----	20	43	51	50	104	30
10 Elizabeth -----	John R. Manney, Shelby -----	18	28	31	44	67	12
11 Fallston -----	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston -----	17	8	12	11	21	35
12 Flint Hill -----	G. G. Ledbetter, Shelby, R-2 -----	26	14	14	23	24	27
13 Grover -----	T. S. Keefer, Grover -----	20	17	23	42	37	18
14 Kings Mtn. First -----	J. L. Teague, Kings Mtn. -----	18	14	33	55	54	38
15 Kings Mtn. Second -----	W. H. Wilson, Kings Mtn. -----	10	34	32	81	40	37
16 Kings Mtn. Macedonia -----	W. D. Byers, Kings Mtn. -----	15	20	22	46	30	33
17 Lattimore -----	N. B. Lee, Lattimore -----	15	15	29	23	13	65
18 Lawndale -----	M. L. Turner, Lawndale -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5
19 Love Valley -----	J. W. Farris, Kings Mtn., R-2 -----	11	18	18	18	30	36
20 Mt. Sinai -----	C. V. Harrill, Shelby, R-2 -----	7	25	16	25	12	36
21 Mui's Chapel -----	Woodrow McEntire, Shelby R-1 -----	7	5	10	8	16	15
22 New Bethel -----	T. S. Putnam, Lawndale -----	13	10	16	30	26	29
23 New Hope -----	Clyde McSwain, Blackburg, R-1 -----	4	6	16	19	39	33
		3	3	3	3	3	3
		62	5	62	5	62	5
		187	187	187	187	187	187
		6	6	6	6	6	6
		20	20	20	20	20	20
		**	**	**	**	**	**
		11	11	11	11	11	11
		215	215	215	215	215	215
		154	154	154	154	154	154
		50	50	50	50	50	50
		**	**	**	**	**	**
		2	2	2	2	2	2
		4	4	4	4	4	4
		6	6	6	6	6	6
		**	**	**	**	**	**
		20	20	20	20	20	20

44	New Prospect	E. G. Clark, Shelby, R-1	181	17	28	56	5	**	1
25	New Buffalo	B. L. Queen, Shelby, R-4	24	17	40	54	3	**	1
26	Norman's Grove	John Bogg's, Jr., Lawndale, R-3	10	10	15	30	13	2	12
27	North Brook	A. F. Houser, Vale	10	14	22	10	47	101	50
28	Oak Grove	Perry F. McSwain, Kings Mtn., R-3	8	13	28	46	25	3	**
29	Oak View	O. E. Perry, Kings Mtn.	12	7	17	13	36	182	95
30	Polkville	C. H. Drye, Polkville	8	12	9	26	21	2	80
31	Patterson Grove	J. W. Scism, Kings Mtn.	24	16	23	21	69	119	56
32	Patterson Springs	J. D. Ellis, Grover, R-1	12	12	17	29	19	22	121
33	Pleasant Grove	C. E. Elliott, Shelby, R-5	10	12	20	21	30	30	6
34	Pleasant Hill	Ray Barrett, Kings Mtn.	—	20	12	19	26	40	5
35	Pleasant Ridge	Sherman Weaver, Shelby, R-4	16	11	16	24	19	27	142
36	Poplar Springs	Leander Hamrick, Shelby, R-2	17	11	20	33	51	50	8
37	Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	8	—	11	29	26	31	222
38	Sandy Shores	H. H. Grayson, Shelby, R-4	6	13	24	26	24	5	124
39	Shelby, First	H. B. Eason, Shelby	88	77	124	161	185	161	135
40	Shelby, Second	Revere Beam, Shelby	21	39	48	89	54	31	175
41	Shelby, Bethel	Gordon Mode, Shelby, R-5	18	20	35	45	40	20	205
42	Shelby, Calvary	W. C. Cartee, Shelby	—	20	20	30	35	15	291
43	Shelby, Dover	Roy Newton, Shelby	24	39	69	90	56	48	225
44	Shelby, Eastside	D. L. Grant, 1021 Buffalo, Shelby	16	28	60	79	51	12	176
45	Union	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby, R-5	6	20	19	20	23	34	117
46	Waco	J. O. Whitworth, Waco	16	10	23	16	9	31	17
47	Wallace Grove	Morris Carter, Shelby, R-5	4	9	0	8	8	21	5
48	Zion	Walter Davis, Shelby, R-5	14	10	12	39	44	70	17
49	Zoar	Cecil Humphries, Shelby, R-5	14	16	35	36	31	43	244
50	Temple (new church)	Joe G. Hicks, Kings Mtn.	—	8	18	15	15	179	81

\*\* Means YES.  
\* Means NO.

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J. W. Suttle, Moderator of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Shelby, N. C.  
Next Annual Meeting Time: October 24-25: First Day with Union Church; Second Day with Patterson Grove Church.

TABLE III.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION  
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of N. C., For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945

\* Means NO.  
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TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS  
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of N. C., For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945

J. W. Costner, Clerk of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Lawndale, N. C.  
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with Patterson Grove Church.



TABLE V. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of N. C., For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945

THE ASSOCIATION HAS NO BROTHERHOODS.

TABLE VI. CHURCH PROPERTY  
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of N. C., For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945

J. W. Costner, Clerk of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Lawndale, N. C.  
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TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK  
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of N. C., For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945

23	New Hope	R. L. Nichols, Earl	900.00	70.25	190.76	9.84	204.35	82.94	10.00	443.75	197.45
24	New Prospect	Parham Bean, Shelby	400.00	—	100.00	—	92.90	43.91	6.00	17.25	2109.34
25	New Buffalo	Mrs. J. E. McGinnis, Grover R-1	331.00	—	20.78	—	—	40.00	75.00	660.96	100.00
26	Norman's Grove	Mary Lou Warlick, Lindale, R-2	266.19	—	70.00	1340.00	15.83	47.75	10.00	5.00	617.55
27	North Brook	T. G. Lackey, Cherryville, R-1	500.00	—	100.00	—	86.00	37.50	12.25	—	1754.77
28	Oak Grove	James S. Ware, Kings Min.	520.00	15.00	138.50	27.75	80.60	92.81	142.00	10.00	735.75
29	Oak View	T. L. Spearman, Clover, S. C.	1855.00	—	168.79	—	109.09	91.34	514.30	5.00	2698.71
30	Polkville	Fred Mintz, Lawndale	493.50	—	260.00	80.00	—	143.96	110.00	10.00	159.51
31	Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phifer, Kings Min.	480.00	—	438.00	117.17	—	163.42	179.49	—	2604.03
32	Patterson Springs	Miss Mildred Camp, Shelby	500.00	—	156.14	395.60	208.43	133.65	7.29	—	135.30
33	Pleasant Grove	Pose Hamrick, Lawndale	400.00	—	100.00	305.00	141.71	156.50	45.00	6.00	20.00
34	Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, Hill	107.11	—	107.11	20.00	96.50	81.16	10.00	—	1174.01
35	Pleasant Ridge	A. Yates Hamrick, Latimore	780.00	32.00	138.50	—	171.52	118.03	14.00	5.00	872.16
36	Poplar Springs	Gordon Bridges, Shelby, R-2	1000.00	—	127.00	1377.05	297.13	99.02	—	120.00	1380.05
37	Boss Grove	Hazel Allen, Shelby	480.00	—	127.00	77.50	412.76	99.74	40.00	8.00	133.34
38	Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, Shelby, R-4	900.00	—	253.60	179.69	307.86	198.88	—	69.70	7
39	Shelby, First	Jesse E. Bridges, Shelby	4895.44	7268.42	338.00	1417.11	338.00	152	1305.14	45.00	30.00
40	Shelby, Second	J. L. Wilkey, Shelby	2580.17	—	437.60	334.44	1626.6	204.25	441.39	10.00	2493.72
41	Shelby	C. O. Bridges, Shelby	3380.00	672.00	622.00	295.00	6447.66	1321.96	476.00	12.00	8450.26
42	Shelby	Roy Panther, Shelby	2340.00	—	325.00	557.41	—	637.78	232.67	—	1171.43
43	Shelby, Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby	2760.00	100.00	398.72	—	755.94	393.86	—	5.00	—
44	Shelby, Eastside	A. C. Bland, Shelby	3240.00	460.00	369.59	45.00	1119.46	567.30	57.00	10.00	420.15
45	Union	Clyde Bianton, Lawndale	650.22	18.00	200.26	510.00	—	178.81	88.69	—	236.98
46	Waco	U. A. Black, Waco	625.30	—	231.76	233.63	—	136.35	224.04	—	1816.98
47	Wallace Grove	Dexter Owens, Shelby, R-1	281.91	—	60.00	60.00	—	—	—	6.60	1522.77
48	Zion	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, R-5	800.00	—	337.50	22.67	—	247.32	4.00	10.00	405.91
49	Zoar	Mrs. John Elliott, Shelby	436.97	—	135.00	287.41	—	233.39	90.59	81.75	178.25
50	New Church	James F. Webster Kings Min.	412.50	—	—	465.54	—	—	5.00	679.36	78.00
TOTAL											
58260.45  9798.92 11366.50 24379.40  8691.85 21618.43 8861.12 4415.86 456.27 118800.25 40530.70 207179.45											

CLERK'S NOTE—In column nine is the amount given in 1944 for minutes.

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TABLE VIII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES  
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of N. C., For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945

26	Norman's Grove	None Listed	T. G. Lackey	Cherryville, R-1	6.10	40.00	49.73	10.00	17.00	10.00	10.00	20.25	9.47	91.50	196.80						
27	North Brook	—	James S. Ware	Kings Mtn.	51.71	12.65	—	—	—	51.70	—	68.77	16.90	20.80	108.34						
28	Oak Grove	—	T. L. Spearman	Clover, S. C.	—	—	—	86.00	25.00	—	146.00	57.00	45.00	60.00	162.25						
29	Oak View	—	Fred Minz	Lawndale	172.72	12.00	25.00	40.35	22.25	12.00	—	24.90	15.75	8.70	17.00	331.87					
30	Pollville	—	Lloyd Phifer	Kings Mtn.	248.44	29.13	56.25	37.00	65.00	816.75	—	424.94	73.00	36.65	606.50	330.58					
31	Patterson Springs	—	Miss Mildred Camp	Shebry	230.05	—	20.27	13.50	12.25	77.00	—	110.49	36.48	317.00	36.80	3263.03					
32	Pleasant Grove	—	Pose Hamrick	Lawndale	98.00	—	34.00	25.00	25.00	112.00	—	55.25	27.25	16.00	608.06	839.06					
33	Pleasant Hill	—	Joe Beam	Shebry	38.50	—	—	5.54	12.00	10.44	—	54.74	22.00	19.20	360.97	55.10					
34	Pleasant Ridge	—	A. Yates Hamrick	Lattimore	110.00	—	75.00	15.00	15.00	10.50	—	160.80	17.00	31.20	150.00	922.50					
35	Pleasant Springs	—	Gordon Bridges	Shebry, R-2	295.50	—	170.70	3.00	34.95	46.15	78.95	121.78	—	218.26	85.12	19.20	1639.40	4730.94			
36	Ross Grove	—	Hazel Allen	Shebry	—	—	266.66	45.00	226.12	11.09	11.09	146.97	—	104.06	27.90	36.00	93.00	4250.16			
37	Sandy Plains	—	T. O. Wiggins	Shebry, R-4	—	—	4673.25	45.00	443.66	812.86	8042.30	110.00	831.00	607.00	640.08	—	814.52	4305.45			
38	Shebry, First	—	Jesse E. Bridges	Shebry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300.71	—	—	—	2624.06					
39	Shebry, Second	—	J. L. Wilkey	Shebry	1171.43	—	—	—	—	1151.66	—	—	—	—	—	11074.32					
40	Shebry, Bethel	—	C. O. Bridges	Shebry	—	—	—	—	—	150.00	50.00	—	269.27	—	—	2647.82					
41	Shebry, Calvary	—	Roy Panther	Shebry	—	300.00	—	25.95	7.00	14.50	60.00	—	237.68	20.45	81.58	332.27	747.16				
42	Shebry, Dover	—	G. H. Dover	Shebry	1136.11	—	—	96.95	131.61	140.73	2567.86	—	446.20	74.95	25.00	135.46	9595.54				
43	Shebry, Eastside	—	A. C. Bland	Shebry, 504 St.	—	—	65.34	19.50	104.43	594.66	—	352.00	30.00	218.40	156.00	3058.13					
44	Union	—	Clyde Blanton	Lawndale	100.75	—	29.60	10.00	—	40.00	—	25.00	23.00	8.00	213.00	19.88					
45	Waco	—	U. A. Black	Waco	357.58	8.50	54.18	30.00	12.15	472.50	—	191.03	36.86	—	607.00	54.70					
46	Wallace Grove	—	Dexter Owens	Shebry	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.00					
47	Zion	—	G. P. Irvin	Shebry	450.00	—	50.00	50.00	1025.00	—	340.00	125.00	62.52	637.47	217.00	3006.99					
48	Zoor	—	Mrs. John Elliott	Shebry	243.99	—	17.14	13.47	13.47	—	27.18	52.16	170.00	—	—	595.64					
49	Temple (new church)	James F. Webster	Kings Mtn.	—	30.00	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	5.00	11.70	—	—	2045.66					
50	TOTAL	15722.88	438.62	2231.99	1106.85	10265.06	14430.57	114616.42	2357.43	1160013.55	366894.06	15722.88	438.62	2231.99	1106.85	10265.06	14430.57	114616.42	2357.43	1160013.55	366894.06

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